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Good resolutions, not sustained by execution, are very unsatisfactory. They suggest an excellent intention but a weak will, and when they are framed only to vanish again they prove harmful instead of beneficial Such thoughts are prompted by the action of China with regard to the abolition of barbarous punishments. Good resolutions are formed by the Government. Pious edicts are issued by the Throne. Instructions to amend the penal code are given. And of course the Western sponsors of China are charmed. They delight to see the hour service after eight c'clock has been inaugumanifestation of a desire to conform to more | rated, and the boon will no doubt be appreciated humane systems of discouraging wrong. by the increasing numbers who are dependent high to the N.E. of Japan. doing and punishing crime, and they anticipate a revolution in the thought of China which will regenerate the Empire. In this delusion they remain until some act of savagery, some brutal instance of barbarism. gives them a shock, and then they realise that China, though changing, has departed very little from the traditions of the past and has not proved so susceptible to Western notions as many had fondly hoped. long ago the world was informed that the criminal code had been revised and brought more into accord with modern principles, and per month be given to the Chinese Police Staff its inauguration was looked upon as another from 1st June: indication of China's progress. Of course, it would not be proper to impuga the sincerity of the Government in the course i has adopted, nor would it be fair to suggest that the judicial reforms contemplated their latter to him of the 13th April.

are foredoomed to failure, but a study of existing conditions will supply a corrective to any enthusiasm excited over the establishment of courts of justice to administer the new penal law. At present Chinese educated gentlemen-and such the officials are-sit on the bench and inflict hideous torture on the criminals whom they convict. Western notions seem to have made no impression upon them. They are still dominated by the old laws and the old customs with their frightful barbarity, and the modern principles, common to civilised humanity, are still ignored by those entrusted with the administration of justice in China. Judicial reforms must be accompanied by a reformed judiciary, and the training of an enlightened, progressive, and impartial bench of judges is the first step towards any real improvement in the judicature of the Empire. Otherwise China will find her bond fides questioned. It is impossible to reconcile the promulgation of a reformed penal code with the continuance of the practice of inflicting torture and perpetrating barbarities too cruel for words. Yet that is the spectacle which China offers to the world to-day. The suppression of the riots in various parts of the Empire and the punishment of those associated with these have interested spectators. been accompanied by acts of savagery which reflect on the good intentions of the government. Officials charged with the execution of the laws, knowing well the decrees which have been issued, daily ignore the law with respect to punishments, and entrusted to carry out cannot be too greatly be a failure. deplored. It proves the need for placing the judiciary on a proper footing. The necessary distinction between executive and judicial functions is perhaps the first preliminary to any real reform. It follows, too, that China can never hope to remove the stigma implied by extra-territoriality until reformed methods of criminal jurisdic-50 tion are in practice. So long as Chinese law is enforced in the old way she will have Note-For Hongkong the above Prices will to bear the mark of inferiority, and it is well that this fact should be emphasized so that she should be roused to that action which alone can lead to her taking her place as the equal of the other nations of the

> The water case of piague this sesson was reported yesterday.

importation of dogs from Bangkok has been prohibited for six months from 2nd June.

Last year 9,819 cases were reported to the police as against 9,562 in 1908. Serious offences

showed an increase of 103. The conduct of the police during 1909 described by the Captain Superintendent as having been good. The establishment of the

force is 132 Europeans, 411 Indians, and 511 The estimated value of property stolen during

the year 1909 was \$210,160.42, as against \$199.211.10 in 1908. The value of the property recovered is a very small proportion, only \$21,953 worth of property having been restored

It is interesting to note from the report of the Captain Superintendent of Police that the ricahas licensed during 1909 numbered 1,100 in Hongkong, 50 in Quarry Bay, and 345 Kowloon. Chairs licensed numbered 605 in Hongkong, 60 in the Hill district.

The long period of drought is broken at last, and yesterday's rain proved a most welcome visitation. Although it does not mean that all anxiety concerning the water supply is at an end, it helps to relieve the uneasiness which had become general. It leads to hopes that it is the harbinger of the showers needed for the thirsty land and to meet the wants of a large popula-

The Kowloon Ster Ferry Company are to be congratulated on having improved the service of launches. Instead of launches being rau at half-hour intervals after 9.30 a regular quarteron this means of transit.

SHAMEEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

At a meeting held on the 27th May there were present :- Messrs. H. F. Dent, L. H. Gilman, W. W. G. Ross, A. V. Hogg, W. Vogler and the Secretary. On the proposal of Mr. Gilman seconded by Mr. Hogg, Mr. H. F Dent was elected Chairman. On the proposal of Mr. Gilman, seconded by Mr. Ross, Mr. A. V Hogg was elected Hon. Treasurer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and con-

Police.—It was decided that an increase of \$1

Lot No. 52.-A letter was read from Mr C. B. Thomas re erecting a matshed in the ad joining cross street, and before replying the Secretary was directed to write and ask if he Tis. 7,000,000 will be added before the work is Charmant will enable you to do it. Her was complying with the Council's wishes as per completed, which will not be before the end of

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LONDON, June 1st.

The Crown Prince, owing to the indisposition of the Kaiser, reviewed the spring parade of the Berlin garrison. Prince Tsai Tao and the members of the Chinese Military Mission were

CRETE'S APPEAL.

LONDON, June 2nd.

to the Powers, appeals to them not to the example which they set by openly delay union with Greece, as any gobreaking the statutes which they are vernment other than Hellenic would

FRANCE IN MOROCCO.

London, June 2nd.

Under the loan agreement French comptrollers have begun the collecting of ninety per cent. of the Customs leaving only ten per cent. for the Sultan.

MACAO.

(PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Macao, June 1st. THE SUBSIDARY COINAGE EVIL.

Complaints have been numerous as to the Fines and other payments are usually made in banknotes, and it is alleged that most of the receipts figure as having been paid in The Colonial Government announces that the subsidiary coin. Other abuses are alleged, and February the Sui On on the voyage from United British Empire. the whole matter is to be investigated. ICE FACTORY.

> The Macso Ice Company have closed their doors, and it is believed that the factory will be transferred to Canton.

THE "PATRIA." The gunboat Patria is going on a long trip It is believed that she is going to Timor.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS, Two of the hopper barges brought from Shanghai for service in Macao harbour have reached here, but their advent suggests "carriages before horses."

MURDER IN HONGKONG. A gruesome discovery was made on Wednesday morning near the Star Ferry wharf at Kowloon, where the dead body of a Chinese male, horribly mutilated, was found floating. It was removed to the mortuary, where it was seen that the windpipe had been severed, that outs had been inflicted on the face, and that other wounds had been inflicted which suggest that the man had met his death at the hands of those who had discovered him in a compromising situation. Eleven cents were found in his possession. He was aged about forty years and has not yet been identified.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 2nd at 11.55 a.m .- The barometer has risen on the N.E. coast of China and fallen in Vladivostok.

The depression lying over the Gulf of Pechili yesterday is moving into the N.W. part of the des of Japan. The barometer has fallen slightly over Tongking and the S. coast of China, and risen a

little over the E. coast and Formosa Pressure is low over China between Tonk king and the Lower Yangtse valley. It remains Moderate to fresh S.E. and S. winds may expected in the Formosa Channel and over the

northern shores of the China Sen. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.76 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day in as follows :--S.E.&S. winds, mod'te or fresh; Hongkong & Neighbourhood squally, thunder

Same as No. 1 Formosa Channel South coast of China between 1 Same as No. 1 Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between Same as No. 1 praying was of no avail, and that good wholesome Hongkong and Hainan ...

It is reported from Peking that the work on the tomb of the late Empress Grand Dewager is very expensive. According to the original estimate the cost of the tomb was to be only Tis. 5,000,000, but it now seems that another four years.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, June 2nd

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR ME, F. A. HAZELANI

(ACTING PUIANE JUDGE). ACTION WOR DAMAGES.

Wong Fiu Ng. compredore to Mesers. MacDonald & Co., sued A. A. Johnson, master mariner, to recover \$1,000 as damages for assault and false imprisonment on February 26th. Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Davidson, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Shenton, appeared for defendant.

Plaintiff in his statement of claim stated that defendant was a master mariner employed by the Shui Hing Steamship Co., Ltd., and at the time of the alleged offence was master of the s.s. Shui On. On February 26th plaintiff was travelling on board the steamer from Kongmoon to Hongkong when defendant, his servants or his agents wilfully detained him and caused him to be detained for thirty minutes and gave him iato the custody of a policeman on charges of assault and disorderly conduct and caused him to be taken by force to the Police Station. Later complainant appeared before a magistrate and was twice remanded, the care eventually

being dismissed. Defendant in his statement of defence admitted that for thirty minutes complainant was detained and afterwards given into custody, bat denied that he was wrongfully detained or charged with assault and disorderly conduct. Defendant admitted complainant was taken by force to the Police Station, but alleged that complainant behaved in a disorderly manner.

Mr. Alabaster asked that certain portions of The Cretan Government, in a Note | the statement of claim be struck out. His Lordship-Why shouldn't the jury be

Mr. Alabaster did not wish the portions indiested to go before the jury. The jury could

be called and he would make the application. The jury was empanelled as under:-Messrs. J. A. T. Plusamer (foreman), J. A. Hunter

and D. Cooper. Mr. Alabaster then renewed his application, that a portion of the statement of claim be struck out. It was a very ingenious way of trying to get damages for a claim for malicious

prosecution under the guise of a claim for damages for false imprisonment.

After argument, the application was refused. Mr. Potter, in opening, explained that false imprisonment did not necessarily mean confinement within four walls. If restraint was placed upon the liberty of the subject it constituted false imprisonment. In this case the imprisonment was admitted, and it devolved upon defendant to prove that the imprisonment was justifiable. be committed and he had reasonable cause to believe that plaintiff had participated in it. The question of ressonable or probable cause was reserved to his Lordship, but the jury had to decide as to the facts. On the morning of 26th Kongmoon to Hongkong went aground at Capsimum Pass. There were a number of passengers, among whom was the plaintiff, and what happened to them would probably be related by the defence. Eventually she was refleated and proceeded to Hongkong. On reaching her wharf the gangway was kept up and the police signalled for. When they arrived plaintiff with others was given in charge of the police by the captain. There were two imprisonments—the first by the captain keeping the plaintiff on the ship against his will and the second by giving him in charge of the police. Subsequently he was seized by the queue, taken through the atrests to the Police Station, and brought before the magistrate on a charge of riotous behaviour on board the Shui On and as. saulting the compradore. He was remanded from time to time and eventually discharge ed, but in face of that acquitted defendant persisted in believing that plaintiff was guilty of the offences alleged against him Connsel would call witnesses to prove that defendant could have no justification for the action he took and the detention he placed upon plaintiff, and he would ask the jury to award. substantial damages to his client.

Evidence was called: and the hearing ad-

CORRESPONDENCE PRAYING FOR BAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.")

Sin,-Is it possible that in this enlightened

age people are still to be found who know no better than to pin their faith and waste their time in the manner depicted by you in one of your columns? We read that prayers for rain were offered in the St. John's Cathedral and a special service will be held in the Roman be Catholic Cathedral for the same purpose. certainly speaks in rather strong terms for the Church, which apparently has succeeded in hoodwinking at least a section of the community thus far and blinding them to the obvious facts. to say nothing of the volumes of scientific datum as to the origin of the universe and the workings of nature in general. One would naturally think that the days when the Jewish

legends held sway must have disappeared, at least

with the plague of London, when it was unmis-

takably proved that long months of continuous

soap and water, and plenty of it, was the only

means to the required end .- Yours, etc.,

How to BE BEAUTIPUL-Keep your Complexion, Mrs. Ellen's Creme Charmante, Lait Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre Specialities for the Skin are the study of a been thrust by latter-day developments

HONGKONG COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative

Council was held yesterday in the Council Chamber. The following were present: HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINIS

TERING THE GOVERNMENT, Hon. Sir F. H MAY, K.C.M.G. HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL C. W. R. ST. JOHN (Officer Commanding the Troops). Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Secre-

Hon. Mr W. SLADE, K.C. (Attorney Hon. Mr. C. McI. MESSER (Colonial Trea-

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of ?ublic Works). Hon. Mr. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General) Hon. Mr. F. J. BADELEY (Capt. Superinten-

dent of Police). Hor. Dr. Ho Kar, M.B., C.M.G. Hon. Mr. WEI YUE, C.M.G. Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWETT. Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART. Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE.

Hon. Mr. H. KESWICK. Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Councils). TELEGRAMS. HIS EXCELLENCY—Before we proceed to the

telegrams which have been received. The following telegrams received by His Excellency the Officer odministering the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies were then read:

London, 23rd May, 1910. His Majesty the King commands me express to Legislative Council his warm thanks for their dutiful message on the occasion of his accession to the Throne. He deeply appreciates their wishes for the prosperity of his reign. (Sd.) CREWE.

London, 24th May, 1910. His Majesty the King commands me to con-

vey following message for publication :-To my people beyond the sens :-The innumerable messages of kindness from my loyal subjects beyond the seas have deeply touched my heart and have assured me that I have in full measure their sympathy in the greal trial which has befallen me and them, that my sorrow is their sorrow, that I share common loss. The happiness of all his people throughout his dominions was dear to the heart of my beloved father. For them he lived and worked in their service he died, and cannot doubt that they will hold his name grateful remembrance. I am now called follow in his footsteps and carry on the work which prospered in his hands. As a sailor I have been brought into constant touch with the oversea dominions of the Crown and I have personally realized the affectionate loyalty which holds together many lands and diverse peoples in one glorious fellowship. Nine years ago I travelled through the Empire accompanied by my dear wife, and had the late King lived we should together at his expressed wish have visited South Africa in the coming Autumn open the first parliament of the South African Union the latest and preatest evidence of that peace and harmony which my father ever loved to prometo. To will be my earnest endeavour to uphold Constitutional Government and to safeguard in all their fulness the liberties which are enjoyed throughout my dominions and under the good guidance of the Ruler of all men. will maintain on the foundation of freedom,

justice and peace the great heritage of the

London, 24th May, 1910. His Majesty's birthday will not be celebrated this year in any part of the Empire. (Sd.) CREWE.

London, 27th May, 1910. My telegram 13th May half mourning will come to an end on 30th June instead of 29th

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

PINANCIAL MINUTES. The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minutes (Nos. 40 to 44), and moved that they be referred to the Finance Com-

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

FINANCIAL. The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 5), and moved its adoption. The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following papers: Draft appropriation account for the year 1909, Report of the Registrar General, Report of the Harbour Master, and the Reports of the Captain Superintendent of Police and of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. for 1909.

The DIEECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, by command of His Excellency, laid on the table the report of the meeting of the Public Works Committee held on May 19th.

THE DEBATEABLE SITE.

The Hon. Mr. MURBAY STEWART-Your Excellency, I rise to move that, before putting up to auction the plot of Crown Land situated to the north of the new Law Courts. the Government shall refer the proposed conditions of sale to this Council. In doing so, I exact opposite is my aim. My aim is to bring it to an end-at least for the time being. propose a truce. If I could have seen my way to achieve this object by asking questions, and thus have saved the Council from the calemity of a speech, I should have been glad. I could not see my way because matters of opinion met me every turn and these are taboo in officialt answers to questions. I was reminded of that fact by your Excellency when I wave notice of my last series of questions on this subject.
You cut off the tail of the series the sting was in the tail-because an answer to it would have involved an expression of opinion. Oddly enough, in enswering the other questions, tho Honourable the Colonial Secretary expressed what I venture to regard as a mere opinion when he said that it was not formerly the intention of the Government to keep the site. Well, the history of the past is capable of diverse interpretations It all depends upon the historian's point of From my point of view, I seem to see that the Government did formerly intend retain the site, but that recently, owing to the financial difficulties into which we have lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agent e the opium policy, they have changed their

minds. I fancy that Sir Henry Blake, for one would support this interpretation of the facts. In his anxiety to prove continuity of policy. the Hon, the Colonial Secretary threw over Sir Henry Blake and the Hon, the Director of Public Works, whose categorical statement was reduced to the status of a mere echo of the hope. expressed by his chief. Here I want to dot an "i." It was in a debate in this Council in July, 1903, that the hope was expressed by Sir Henry Blake that the ground in front of the Club would never be built upon. He would not have so described the area where the late King's statue now stands. He could not have referred to it thus, because the arrange. ment for its reservation had already been made. Already, at that time, the Hongkong Bank had fulfilled their part of the agreement. Already their plot had been railed in. The fact that only now, seven years after, and now only as a result of strenuous efforts on the part of the community, are the railings for the Government plot about to be ordered from Home, makes no difference to the argument, which is concerned solely with the other lot, indicated quite unmistakeably by Sir Henry Blake. To sell it as a building site clearly does interfere with the hope expressed by him. This was expressly denied by His Excellency the Governor in the last debate on the subject. He went out of his way to say that the new proposal did not interfere with the hope expressed by his predecessor. That statement was received as gospel in certain quarters and used with some argumentative effect by supportders of the day I will ask to be read various | ers of the Government in the Press. I controvorted it to the best of my ability, and I am glad to have the support of the Hon. Colonial Secretary. His answers to my tail-less questions imply that the hope expressed and school did refer to the plot which the Government propose to sell. Thus the Hon, the Colonial Secretary not only threw over Sir Henry Blake and the Hon, the Director of Public Works; he threw over also Sir Frederick Lugard. This is a somewhat carious result of an attempt to establish a claim to continuous and united opinion in the ranks of the Government. No one quarrels with changes of policy which can be reasonably defended. Everyone quarrels with reasons that viously unconvincing. Only one of these having been laid bare by my first series of questions, and several more remaining to be dealt with, I thought it might take rather a long time to achieve, by the method of interpellation, the object I have in view. So I was driven back upon the old fashion -which has lately become the vogue at home-of dealing with the subject by resolution. In proposing the present one let me say, first, that I am still of opinion that the land in question should be reserved for public purposes. Notwithstanding the defeat of my resolution affirming that opinion, I have become immensely strengthened in it. I found His Excellency the Governor's argument even less convincing on reflection than it seemed at the time. I found also that I was not singular in so regarding it. Contrary to his expectation, it failed to convert the signatories of the original letter of protest. All but a very few signed the second letter, stating that having considered the reasons advanced in this Council in support of the proposal to sell, they were still opposed to it. The proposal to sell found indeed one doughty champion in the Hon. Mr. Osborne, and the quidnance of the local Press echoed him in chorus, The only other ostensible supporters of the Government were anonymous letter-writers, who don't count. One of the quidaunus wrote that only a "reckless person "would oppose the sale after hearing the reasons advanced in defence of it. In that case Hongkong must be in a "parlous state." It is largely run by men thus reckless. Nearly all the leading British merchants, the managers of all the British banks, and promisions signed the second letter of protest. It

nent members of the legal and medical profesbore in all some 90 signatures, and, but for the bustling tactics of the Government, would have horne more. This helped to sustain me in the belief that I had not gone out of my mind, as was amiably hinted by supporters of the official view. There is a saying that "one man with an idea in his head is in danger of being considered a madman; two men with the same idea in common may be foolish, but can hardly be mad: ten men sharing an idea begin to act, a hundred draw attention." In this case ninety succeeded in drawing attention. But that was all their success. The Government refused to be guided by the expression of opinion referred to-not thrust upon them, as has been suggested, but invited in both instances. In spite of it, an intention of proceeding with the sale has been announced in an official letter, and that is the last that has been heard of the matter. That is the position which we, who deplore the decision, have to face. We are powerless to prevent it. We must just try to make the best terms we can under the circumstances. The terms proposed by my resolution would at least afford a measure of protection. This I conceive to be our need. Let me indicate the nature of it. No one is likely to forget that \$30 a foot was mentioned as the upset price proposed. From the way it was dealt with in His Excellency the Governor's speech the community inferred that there was at least a probability of securing it. The unofficial members were solemnly warned against voting for my resolution. They were told they would be postponing to the Greek Kalends many needed public works. The inference was that the Government had something almost as good as a firm offer in hand. The Standard Oil Co. was named as the applicant, and it was generally assumed that they were prepared to pay this price for it. The community jumped to that conclusion For myself, I think that this was natural under the circumstances. It is now said that the so-called application was merely a request to know the price at which the Government would sell. The price having been named, no intimation, no hinteven, was given that the Standard Oil Co. was prepared to pay it. I am credibly informed that they are not prepared to pay it. I have the local manager's leave to state the fact, here and now. According to him, the only architectural conditions which would make the purchase at that figure a "business proposition" must allow of a building ten stories high. I do not imagine that the Government contemplate allowing that. Thus it now appears that the six lakhs of dollars, of which so much has been made, was after all, a mere subjective illusion - a sort of mirage. When one comes to think of it there was an air of unreality about it from the first. Its purchasing power was magical. It was to pay for public works costing ten times as much. It was like something out of the Arabian Nights. Many people had quite a good time spend ing it, as a gambler spends his imaginary winnings. It made the Colony feel quite rich. With the fading of this financial comet disappears, it may be thought, the need for further controversy. But it must not be forgotten that the Governor has full power and a perfect right to name any upset price he pleases. There is no guarantee that be will not so exercise it.

If he finds that he cannot get \$30 a foot, he may

decide to take \$25, or even \$20, in fact, there is

so far as I am aware. My resolution; if accepted

would act as a check. In effect I appeal to

your Excellency to waive these particular

powers in this particular case.

assurance which has so far been given relates to those artistic considerations which I have had the temerity to advance in this Council. The assurance is that the public may rely upon the Governor-in-Council to impose architectural conditions of sale which will preserve "the beauty, dignity, and symmetry of Royal Square." I trust I may be excused for saying that it fills me with but little confidebce. I desire to speak with the greatest respect of the Executive Council. I intend no disrespect in pointing out there is no antecedent probability that its judgment on artistic matters will always be just. I take it that the qualification for membership of the Executive Conneil is administrative ability, and administrative ability does not necessarily carry with it architectural good taste. Not only is there no reason to expect that the Governor-in-Council should display it; there is the evidence in our senses, appealed to in many directions in the Colony, to prove the contrary. It is not necessary to go outside this controversy to find a case in point. In one of the letters which I had the honour to receive on the subject from the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, it was advanced as a reason for building on the site in question that it would be an resthetic ad--vantage to hide the "unsightly roofs"-the words are not mine-"the unsightly roofs." of the new Law Courts. Who passed the designs for that building? Surely the question of accepting them was not left solely to the Honourable the Director of Public Works? Surely the Executive Council had something to say. imagine the members must have seen an elevation of the building. Even from a small elevation it should have been seen that those roofs were wrong; I cannot imagine how any. one could help seeing it, and yet the Governorin Council apparently failed to. The Government's contention is an admission of failure on the part of the very body that we are invited implicitly to trust to impose conditions of sale under which nothing unsightly can spring up on the plot in question. It is not wonderful that the roofs of the Law Courts should be desoribed as unsightly by independent critics. But it is wonderful that the government responsible for the construction of a building which has so far cost seven lakks and taken Beven years to erect—seven years during which they have had the designs in contemplation should now calmly state that the effect promises to be so unly that the best thing to do is to hide it from the harbour view! This, indeed: is. "wonderful out of all whooping." Why not have complained to Sir Aston Webb long ago and had the roofs altered? A failure of this sort -not merely admitted but advertised in so amazing a manner-should strengthen the case in favour of my resolution. Autocratic powers thus ineffectually wielded should be placed on a broader base. They should be shared. far as is practicable, with the public. Architecture is the one art in which everyone has an interest. You need not bother your head about painting or soulpture; you need nover see anything of them unless you please. But if you live in a town you cannot help seeing the buildings about you, and whether they are a pleasure to look at or the reverse is everyone's personal concern. Taste in architecture is just as likely to be the possession of any ordinary "man in the street" as of any member of the Executive Council, and as it is "the man in the street" who has to suffer from unsightly roofs - whether on the Courts or on Blake Pier-or other unfortunate results of mistakes being made, he ought to have an opportunity of making his voice heard in the choice of a building on the most prominent position on our only public square. It may be said that the conditions of sale will, in any have to be published in the Gazette. and that this will provide opportunity for public discussion. But once that is done, I am afraid we shall be told that nothing more can be done. in the absence of "an overwhelming and practically unanimous outery on the part of the British and Chinese population." That, as we all know, only arises in this Colony over such matters as plague, pestilence, or a water famine. We cannot look for it in a matter of this sort which does not naturally make such a general appeal as the fear of death, or the deprivation or a bath, lately foreseen, but now happily averted by to-day's glorious rain. have said that I believe the idea of selling the site is at the moment dead, and I have no ambition to slay the slain. But I do not feel sure that it may not come to life again, and I am anxious to provide against this eventuality. Accordingly, I move the resolution.

say a few words in reply to references which the mover of the resolution has made to an absent Governor. It is not in the power of any governor to give to an individual or to dedicate to the public one square inch of land in this Colony without the sanction of the Secretary of State. Therefore when the Colonial Secretary said that Governor Sir Henry Blake merely expressed a wish when he referred to this area being kept free of buildings he was perfectly correct. It is only the Government of the Colony with the due sanction of the Secretary of State which can dedicate land to the public. I have no doubt that Sir Henry Blake did entertain such a hope, but it is impossible to identify the Government expression of the day with the expression of opinion to which Sir Henry Blake then gave utterance. Then as regards the statement of Sir Frederick Lugard which the hon, member, it is quite intelligible. He said: "Nor is it to be a bar to the hone expressed by one of my predecessors-Sir Henry Blake-seeing that the Government intend to preserve the entire area between the Law Courts and gardens on the opposite side, together with a corresponding area on the west side of the plot now under discussion, and these areas are now being laid out as public gardens. The plot in fact is outside the rectangle of Royal Square, and its inclusion in the rectangle would distort its symmetry." That refers to a considerable portion of the area which Sir Henry Blake wished to keep clear of buildings and dedicate as a garden. The whole of Sir Henry Blake's wish will not be fulfilled, but a considerable portion of it will. Having cleared the ground of the two references to which I alluded. I now come to the resolution of the hon. member. The Standard Oil Company, whether frightened by the broadside of the hon. member or by the pen of a certain lady contributor to the columns of the Press, have not pursued their inquiries with regard to this particular plot of land. Therefore, there is no question of an immediate sale, and that being so I think hon. members will quite appreciate my position and quite understand me when I say that it is impossible for me to accept this resolution, because by accepting it I shall bind the Government for an indefinite period, which is obviously not competent for me to do. It the same time I can assure members of Council that if a sale should be negotiated the Council will not be kept in ignorance of the principal conditions upon which it is proposed to put the land up for auction. (Applause.) In conclusion, I desire to defend the Executive Conneil from the charge that it is lacking in artistic taste. The hon, member has referred to the design of the Law Courts. I advise him strongly to wait until that building is completed, and when it is finished I venture to

Hon. Mr. WEI YUK-I beg to second the

HIS EXCELLENCY-Gentlemen, I desire to

motion.

say that it will be regarded by all unprejudiced persons as the finest; or, at any rate, one of the finest and handsomest buildings in the Colony. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-I did not propose to speak upon this subject until I heard what your Excellency had to say. I hold no brief for anybody, but there is one point which I think ought in justice to be made clear. I hold, as I say, I am not asked to speak anybody, but I speak for myself. can assure your Excellency of one thing. You intimated that the Standard Oil Company have nover seriously contemplated the purchase of this plot, but if the hon, member on my left will excuse me for saying so, it was the rapacity of the Treasury which prevented the sale. It was merely a question of the price which they, as business men, could not in justice to their employers accept, and I think that is the gist of the whole thing.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Does the hon, member, after what I have said wish to press his resolu-

Hon. Mr. STEWART-I am extremely corry to inflict myself again on the Council, but I should like to remove the impression which I seem to have raised in your Excellency's mind that I was indicating the view that the Law Courts was not in the main a beautiful building. I think with you that the effect of the roof will not nearly be so bad when the dome is on, and I, in the original instance, never raised this question of the Law Courts' roof being so unsightly, and that the only thing to do was to hide it. I pointed out that the Government, in a letter signed. Sir. by yourself, put forward this as an argument, but I would certainly recommend most people, before condemning that building. as seems to be the fashion, to wait as you suggest. There is one other point I should like to reply to. I am perfectly aware of the distinction made between the expression of hope and a promise confirmed by the Secretary of State as to the disposal of, any land in this Colony for public purposes, and I quite understand that Sir Henry Blake had never gone any further than merely expressing his hope. Of course, if he had gone so far as that, there would never have been any question on this matter; but the Government of the day, at the time those speeches referred to were made, did in my opinion intend that that site should be rotained as an open space, and if anyone tool the trouble to read the speeches made, at the coremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Law Courts, they would see that it was abundantly clear that Sir Henry Blake desired that plot to be left open, and the categorical statement of the Director of Public Works that it would remain unbuilt upon. That created an impression in the public mind that the Government so intended, and the fourth of the questions I put on the subject would have made it clear, if answered, those questions led up, not to a request of the Government to say they had promised this, but that the impression created was quite understandable seeing how very freely they had stated their hopes. I have, of course, no wish to embarrass you, Sir, in the position in which you find yourself, but inasmuch as I intended this resolution

to hind the Government for all time, and because I think that they ought to so bind themselves, I do not propose to withdraw it. The resolution was then put to the meeting, with the following result:-For: Hon. Mr. Stewart and Hon. Wei Yuk. Against: Hon, Mr. Keswick, Hon. Mr.

Osborne, Hon, Mr. Hewett, Attorney-General, the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Registrar-General, the Director of Public Works, the Colonial Treasurer, the Colonial Secretary, the Officer Commanding the Troops. HIS EXCELLENCY—The resolution is lost, gentlemen.

TYPHOON REFUGE.

Tho Hen. Mr. OSBOENE asked the following questions standing in his name :-

1. (a) Whether a contract for the new typhoon breakwater has been let, and, if so, what is the contract date for completion of the work

(b.) If a contract has not been let, what is the cause of delay in doing so ? (c.) On what date did the Home Authorities finally approve the plans of the break-

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS made the

following replies: (a). A contract has not yet been let.

(b). Proceedings have been somewhat delayed by the difficulty experienced in negotiations with the lessees of K.M.L. 32. Modifications have been made in that portion of the scheme adjoining the above lot, which it is trusted will remove those objections. Another cause of delay has been the unfortunate illness of Mr. Boulton, 2nd Asst. D.P.W., who was engaged on the preparation of the plans and specifications. and who was obliged to depart for England on the 13th April, leaving the work incomplete. Matters are now in a forward state and tenders will be called for without 3 weeks from the present time. (c). On the 28th January, 1909.

BATHING FACILITIES.

The Hon. Mr. OSBORNE asked:-2. Will the Government cause part of the foreshore at the Eastern and Western extremities of the town to be reserved and made suitable as public bathing places?

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS replied :--It is not possible to give an undertaking to reserve areas in the places indicated, but should any application be received at the present time to utilize any portion of the beach for bathing it will be considered.

HARDSHIPS UNDER THE OPIUM ORDINANCE The Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART asked the following questions standing in his name:-

(i.) Is it the ease that on the 9th May the wife of the lately deceased Assistant Magistrate of the Sun On District, on her way through to Tientsin with his body, was committed to prison in this Colony for seven weeks, for having in her possession a small quantity of opium dross, some anti-opium pills and a little raw opium, value, all told, about \$30 P

(ii.) Is it the case that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, recognising the hardship created in this instance by the operation of the Opium Ordinance, quashed the sentence? (iii.) Will the Government consider the ad-

visability of so amending the Opium Ordinance as to provide magisterial discretionary powers or other means whereby bond fide travellers through the Colony having in their possession a little opium for private use may escape penalties intended for felonious smuggling?

The COLONIAL SECRETARY made the following reply:-

On the 9th May a woman named Tang La Sz was convicted (a) of unlawful possession of Tls. 8.9 of opium dress (under Ord. 23 of 1909, section 35), and (b) of unlicensed. importation of Tls. 7.0 of a compound of \$355.00, or in default to seven weeks' im. | works, Maintenance of Shaukiwan

prisonment with hard labour. The value of the subject matter of the charge was about of the water supply at Shaukiwan.

2. In the circumstances of the case, and as it was understood that the defendant's ship otherwise the Magistrate would have reheard the case.

The Opium Ordinance as it stands forms the basis of a contract with the Opium Farmer.

The Magistrates already have discretion in imposing penalties and forfeitures, and further legislation is not considered DECEMBEY.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the first reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of Three hundred and fourteen thousand! Ave hundred and thirty-three Dollars and thirty-two Cents, to defray the charges of the

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Bill provided for the money to be expended as under :-Post Office ... 8 62,254.99 Harbour Master's Department 11,652.85 Observatory Miscellaneous Services ... 45,322.55 Police and Prison Departments Public Works Extraordinary 186,852.75 Pensions 6,035,39 \$314,533.32

PHARMACY ORDINANCE AMENDMENT. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Hon. Mr. MURBAY STEWART-I see that clause three refers to one Justice of the Peace. The Colonial Secretary-You are irregular. You ought to move the re-committment of the Bill if you wish to discuss it.

Hon. Mr. STEWART-I move that the Bill be | re-committed. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-I second it.

Hon. Mr. STEWART-It seems to me that in the Liquor Ordinance there was a similar clause, Justices of the Peace before these drastic powers | steamers from 565.2 to 538.1 tons. of search could be given into the hands of a guard should not be put in here.

that these things have to be done in a hurry. decreased by 466 ships of 585,728 tons, or 7.4 per 13 per cent., while no Turkish opium was either It is only a question of convenience.

fectly obvious. HIS EXCELLENCY—It is a common provision.

It is in the Opium Ordinances. You want to make it as easy as possible. I think one Justice is as honest as two or more.

Hon. Mr. Hewerr - You say one Justice is as good any other. In any case the matter goes before the magistrate in the usual way, and if the parties have been injured they have their remedy. Therefore one signature is as good as

The matter was not continued, and Council resumed. The Bill was then read a third time and

MALICIOUS DAMAGE ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Malicious Damage Ordinance, 1865."

motion was agreed to. The Attorney-General moved that the Foreign river steamers increased by 73 ships | during the past year. Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Opium of 2,617 tons, or 56 per cent, in numbers and Ordinance, 1909." be re-committed.

motion was agreed to. several amendments which had been printed River run during the year. These vessels run This is a good example of the inaccuracy of It may be well to note the increasing proportion in the copy of the Bill before the Council. He proposed several verbal alterations and

afterwards moved the addition of two new they have obtained legally, but which were in port, against 9,856 ships of 11,437,681 tons in excess of any of those for the previous four thousand eight hundred and twenty-one returnexcess of the amount allowed.

a fully qualified practitioner and persons not 5,688 ships of 8,593,590 tons. These figures are during the year amounted to 58,583 tons as they had emigrated, either from this Colony or medically qualified to practise. There is a clause | those for ocean and river steamers, which were | against 91,312 tons in 1908, a decrease of 35.8 | from coast ports, as against 157,809 in 1908. Of in the Pharmacy Ordinance allowing licentiates not distinguished in 1889, and ocean sailing per cent. The decrease is due to the fact, noted | these 109,633 arrived in British ships, and of the Hongkong College of Medicine to dispense ships, not junks. medicine to their patients. If they had more they would come under the operation of this was 704, being 336 British and 368 foreign. which obtain their raw material locally, are now clause. They are qualified medical practitioners | The corresponding figures for 1908 were, respect successfully competing with American flour at whose qualifications have not been fully recogised tively, 745, 365, and 380. These 704 ships the coast ports-Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, &c.by the Hongkong Government.

Hon, Mr. Hewerr - Do they dispense?

ostients. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have no object tonnage increased by 343,878 tons. tion to their being exempted. After debate a form of words was approved,

and the Bill passed through committee. On Council resuming. The ATTORNET-GENERAL moved the third

reading of the Bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to. HIS EXCELLENCY—Council stands adjourned

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held afterwards—the Colonial Secretary presiding. The following votes were passed :-JUDICIAL AND LEGAL.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Six hundred Dollars (\$600) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, A. Supreme Court, Personal Emoluments, Additional 3rd Grade Clerk.

EDUCATIONAL The Officer Administering the Government -Department of Director of Education, Other 2,576 officers, of whom 125 were British as Charges, Victoria British School, Books.

TAIPO LAND OFFICE EXTENSION. The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Three hundred and twenty Dollars and five Cents (\$320.05) in aid of the vote, Public Works,

Extraordinary, Extension of Tai Po Land Office.

WATER SUPP Y. The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Two opium (under Ord. 23 of 1909, sect. 51), thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) in aid She was sentenced to fines amounting to of the vote, Public Works, Recurrent, Water. decrease of 05 per cent. with a decrease in

The CHATEMAN-This is for the maintenance

to augment the supply which had become short. We had already imported some water in the was leaving the next day, thus allowing reservoir at Shankiwan, and measures had been no time for a re-hearing of the case, His taken to introduce a supply here in the same Excellency decided to remit the penalty, way, but they have been suspended now that the given, the following remarks may prove rain has come.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Fifty Pounds sterling (£50) in aid of the vote Charitable Services, Charitable Allowance to the family of late Lance-Sergeant A. Connsell.

HONGKONG'S TRADE AND SHIPPING.

The report of the Harbour Master, Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., was yesterday laid on the table at the meeting of the Legislative Council.

BRIPPING.

The total of the shipping entering and clear ing at ports in the Colony during the year 1909 amounted to 527,280 vessels of 34,830,845 tons, which, compared with that for 1908, shows a decrease in numbers of 4,832 vessels, with an increase in tonnage of 215,604 tons. Of this total 43,794 vessels of 22,415,125 tons were engaged in foreign trade.

Of ships of European construction, 4,191 ocean steamers, 7 sailing ships, 3,576 river steamers, and 1,580 steam-launches (i.e., steamships not exceeding 60 tons) entered during the year, giving a daily average entry of 25.6, as compared with 268 in 1908.

The average tonnage of individual ocean vessels visiting the port has slightly decreased -from 2,448.6 tons to 2,390.4 tons. That of British vessels has remained stationary-2,594 as against 2,593 - while that of foreign vessels has decreased from 2,309'9 to 2,205'3 tons. In this connection it is interesting to note that during the past twenty years the average of ocean vessels visiting the Colony has risen from 1,182-2 tons to 2,390-4 tons.

The average tonnage of river steamers entered during the year decreased from 665.5 tons to 620.6 tons, that of British river steamers from and it was decided to have the signatures of two | 687 tons to 640.4 tons, and that of foreign river

There is an increase in British ocean shipping police officer. I do not see why the same safe- of 207 ships of 230,657 net register tons, or of 5.3 per cent, in numbers and 3 per cent, in The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The reason it is tonnage, which points to a continuance of the put in is that is easy to get one Justice of the revival of trade noted in my report for 1908. Peace. It would not be so easy to get hold of The improvement has been continuous throughtwo. Speaking from my experience, I know out the year. British river steamers have The stuff has to be got where it is. If the action | cent. in numbers and 13 per cent. in tonnage. is taking by ordinary summons information is This is due to the loss of two large steamers, the ant to leak out. That is the idea of putting the Powan and Yingking, which ran for half of 1908; power in the hands of the Justices of the Peace. to the withdrawal of two smaller steamers, the Hoi Sang and Kwong Fat, and to the laying up, Hon. Mr. MUREAY STEWART-That is per- during three months of 1909, of another small steamer, the Tak Hing.

> Foreign becan vessels have increased by 186 ships of 460,072 tons, or 4.5 per cent. in numbers | compared with 1908, by 2,543 lb., or 23.83 per and 6.2 per cent. in tonnage. This increase is cent., and exports by 1,613 lb., or 19.56 per due almost entirely to Japanese shipping, which | cent, while the amount which remained in the has increased by 118 ships of 459,292 tons. In- Colony for consumption increased by 930 lb. creases are also shown under the Norwegian and or 38.1 per cent. Imports of morphia showed an Swedish flags - of 58 ships of 64,400 tons, and increase of 356 lb., or 5.06 per cent, Imports 47 ships of 70,265 tons, respectively. Por- and exports of cocaine were recorded for the tuguese and Dutch flags also show small first time, and for the period from April 22nd increase. The principal decreases are under to 31st December showed 68 lb. imported and French and German colours-of 45 ships of 58,133 tons and 19 ships of 16,848 tons, respectively; small decreases being shown under siderable increase of 89,766 tons, or 36 per cent. Bussian, Austrian, and Italian flags. Under This article is peculiarly liable to sudden the United States flag there was an increase of fluctuations, and the increase may be due to 7 ships with a decrease in tonnage of 42,211 | increase of stocks owing to favourable prices. tons; while there was a similar fall in the Besides the above items, I propose to say a

in 1909. For foreign ships the figures are for | years. Hon. Dr. Ho KAI-In this case you exempt 1889, 1,144 ships of 1,206,983 tons and in 1909, FLOUR.—The total reported imports of flour to Hongkong from the several places to which

than twelve official doses in their possession of European construction entering during 1909 decrease is the fact that the Shanghai flour mills, aggregated 1,682,845 tons. They entered 4,198 and are even sending through cargoes to Canton. times, and gave a collective tonnage of 7,796,376 Hon. Dr. Ho Kai-Yes, to their own tons. Thus compared with 1908, 41 less ships year. Rice has failed to come back to its preentered 207 more times, and gave a collective vious figure. It has again declined from 721-

> Flag Steamers. No. of Times Total Tonnage. 1909, 1909, 1908, 1909, 1908,

Stoamers... 358 331 1,923 2,034 3,730,927 3,854,571 Austrian 24 229 - 232 ... 1:9 108 745 735 1,188,100 1,176,322 figures are not reliable. ... 93 98 434 493 1,049,540 1,283,830 Portuguese ... Russian 34,326 19,584 Swedish 3 United States— Steamers 13 17 38 42 245,280 211,327

Total 745 [7:14 3,991 4,198 7,452,493 7,796,376 The 336 British vessels carried 3,592 British officers and 14 foreign officers, the latter consisting of 11 U.S.A., 2 Norwegians and 1 Dutch. Thus the proportion of foreign officers serving in British vessels was 0.42 per cent. recommended the Council to vote a sum of comprising 3 nationalities. A decrease of 0.01 shipping bunker coal, follow:-Eight pounds and eleven pence sterling per cent, with a decrease in number of officers (£8. 0s. 11d.) in aid of the vote, Education, A. and ships. The 368 foreign vessels carried

follows:-

In Chinese vessels 72 In Dutch vessels In French vessels In Japanese vessels In United States vessels

number of ships and officers,

As pointed out last year, and in many previous The DIBECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS-It was years, the figures which used to appear under shown in the following:this heading were as a whole never accurate. and, in some cases, actually misleading, However in the few items of import trade of which substantially accurate details can be interest. These items are coal, kerosene oil including all products of petroleum, opium,

morphine, compounds of opium, and sugar. COAL.-Here I find that 1,126,836 tons were imported into the Colony during the year. This shows an increase over the imports of 1908 of 108,083 tons, or 10.6 per cent. This would appear to be due to nothing more phenomenal than an increased demand, and to a general improvement in business and manufactures. It is a curious fact that although the imports of coal have increased to this extent, the shipment of bunker coal in the Colony has decreased. This is due to the fact that an increasing number of vessels calling at Hongkong prefer to take their bunker coal elsewhere, e.g., Japanese and most transpacific liners in Japan, Chinese in Cantonwhither a considerable quantity of coal passes through Hongkong in transit—and many vessels on the home run at Singapore, &c. This may be due in part to the fear of detention in Hongkong, enhanced by the prevalence of typhoons 29-2 per cent :-

KEROSENE OIL.-Decreases are shown in all classes of this product, viz :- 26,235 tons of bulk oil, 3,858 tons of case oil, and 9,493 tons of liquid fuel. These decreases are only what might have been expected after the phenomenal | Licences and Inincreases in 1908 (indeed, my remarks on the ternal Revenue 130,594.05 133,391.00 2,796.95 subject foreshadowed them), and do not indicate | Fees of Court any falling off in the trade. Liquid fuel has increased considerably- (32 per cent.) over the figures for 1907—the last normal year.

OPIUM.—The imports of raw opium show a decrease of 6,087 chests, or 14.5 per cent., while the exports declined by 3,620 chests, or 9-7 per cent. During the year 1909 the raw opium trade of the Colony is described by the following respect of the Mongkoktsui typhoon refuge.

Stock in hand, 1st January, 1909. .. Imported during the year. ... Total Boiled by Opium Farmer, ... Spurious Opium destroyed. Exported during the year,

Stock remaining on 31st December, 1909, 4,509 Of the several varieties of opium exported Malwa decreased by 348 chests, or 6,1 per cent., Patna by 1,674 chests,or 7.8 per cent., Benares by 1,228 chests, or 12.6 per cent, Persian by 410 chests, or imported or exported, and Chinese opium has never formed any appreciable part of the trade of the Colony. It is obvious from the above figures that the supply does not meet the demand, as 1,300 more chests were disposed of than were imported, China took 92.4 per cent

of the exports. Imports of compounds of opium increased, as 12 lb exported.

Sugar. -The imports of sugar shows a con-

the larger less often. Two small river steamers facis, though a very considerable increase resumption of emigration to Banka and The ATTOENEY-GENERAL said there were under Chinese colours were added to the West has taken place-about 40 to 50 per cent. Billiton. only as far as Kongmoon, thus making many the returns supplied to me and is obviously of emigrants carried in foreign vessels. This more trips than those running up to Wuchow, due to the fact that the cotton imported in 1908; appears to be due to the increasing number go-It may not be out of place to draw a was largely reported as "general," while in 1909 ing to Hawaii, who can only travel in United sub-sections to clause three, so as to deal with comparison here between these figures and the reports have been more accurate. The States ships, as well as to the resumption of unlicensed person who were found in posses- those of twenty years ago. In 1889, 2,591 actual increase is due to the great improvement emigration to the Dutch Indies, which is carried sion of cocaine and such like drugs which British ships of 3,242,953 tons entered the in the trade, the figures for 1909 being greatly in Dutch vessels. One hundred and forty-four

> last year, that direct shipments to coast ports | 35,188 in foreign ships. The actual number of individual ocean vessels | are now made. Another disposing cause for the

RICE.—In spite of a hopeful outlook last 254 toms to 511,078 tons, or 25 per cent. This is due to a partial failure of the crops in Cochinfrom Saigon have been sent direct to coast ports, without touching, much less transhipping, at Hongkong.

amounted to 4,195,968 tons as against 4,169,856 | carrying excess of passengers were the principal in 1908, an increase of 0.6 per cent. Exports offences. also show an increase, from 2,102,857 tons to 15 16 24.911 01.428 2.239.731 tons. or 6.5 per cent; and transit cargo 201,014 207,190 increased from 3,372,993 tons to 3,991.347 tons. held during the year. One licence was issued 169 148 289,222 262,459 or 19 per cent, but for the reason given these and 14 renewed.

The number and tonnage of ships of Euro-192,978 227,841 pean construction carrying cargo for import under the provisions of this Ordinance as com-

was as follows:-No. Tonnage. No. Tonnage. Steamers ... 3,980 7,429,992 4,191 7,778,693 in 1908. River steamers 3,770 2,510,896 3,576 2.218,977 Sailing vessels 11 22,506 7 17,683 Total ... 7,761 9,963,394 7,774 10,015,353

The corresponding figures relating to ships of European construction exporting cargo, and EXPORTS.

No. Tonnage. No. Tonnage.

Steamers ... 4,001 7,430,882 4,186 7,755,519 Liver steamers 3,773 2,509,651 3,574 2,218,459 Sailing vessels 9 19,726 10 21,940 Total ... 7,783 9,960,259 7,770 10,015,918 Bunker Bunker Strs. Coal. Strs. Coal. Thus 48 per cent. of the officers serving in Steamers ... 4,001 600,650 4,186 562,450 lists. My replies have been as full as the information and time at my disposal permitted, Total ... 7,774 656,966 7,760 618,987 productive, in many cases, of desired effects.

13. The River Trade in Imports, Exports Passengers carried, compared with that in 1908, is

Imports. Exports. Passengers. Year. 362,769 287,847 1,929,436 371,280 280,908 1,947,209 14. The following shows the Junk Trade of the Colony during 1909 :--IMPORTS. Junks measuring

Foreign trade ... 12,546 Local trade 1,030,242 2,174,506 EXPORTS. Junks measuring Tons. Foreign trado 12,545 1,099,160 Local trade ... 21,703 1,057,078 2,156,184

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The gross revenue collected by the Harbour Department during the year was \$462,469,82. as against \$357,768.52 collected in the previous year, showing an increase of \$104.701.30, or

Increase Light Dues ... \$79,975,68 \$82,473.37 \$2,497,69 Light Dues, Special Assessment 90,337.67 90,337.67 and Office,... 147,108.19 156,133.38 9.025.19

..... 8357,768.52 462,469.82 104,701.30 The principal increases are under light dues. \$2,497.69; light dues special assessment in 390,337.67; junk licences, \$3,838.05; fees for storage of explosives. \$2,637.73, medical examination of emigrants, \$7,567.25; examination of masters, &c., \$237.50, and Sunday cargo working permits, \$600. The falling-off in revenue comes 41,542 under the headings :- Engagement and discharge of seamen, \$1,052.60; sugar certificates and permits, \$550; fines \$430.35; steam-launch licences, &c., \$369.75; survey of steam-launches, 35.938 8330; Chinese passenger ship licences, \$270; sale of printed forms, \$127; and registry fees, \$106. The expenditure of the Harbour Department for 1909 was \$169,672,04 including \$3,204 specially expended on buoys and the Crown Agents' charges for December. 1908, but not including the Crown Agents' charges for December, 1909. Compared with 1908, this shows an increase of \$6,092.50, or 3.5

STEAM LAUNCHES.

On the 31st December there were 291 steam launches, including 9 motor boats employed in the harbour, of these 137 were licensed for conveyance of passengers, &c., 136 were privately owned, 14 were the property of the Government. and 4 belonged to the Imperial Government in charge of the military authorities.

Sixteen Masters' Certificates were suspended for incompetency or negligence in the performance of their duties, 3 for 6 months, 1 for 3 months, 6 for 2 months, and 6 for 1 month; one master's certificate was cancelled and one master was cautioned. Three engineers' certificates were suspended: 1 for 3 months and 1 for 2 months.

Six hundred and forty-one engagements and five hundred and seventeen discharges of masters and engineers were made during the year. As in 1908, seven steam launches were permitted to carry arms, &c., for their protection against pirates. No new permits were granted.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION. Seventy-seven thousand four hundred and average size of Chinese ships, an increase of 2 few words on the subject of others, which, from thirty emigrants left Hongkong for various The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the ships being accompanied by a decrease of 3,503 the figures at my disposal, appear to have ex- places during the year 1909. Of these 52,923 perierced considerable increases or decreases were carried in British ships and 24,507 in foreign ships. These figures show an increase. Cotton and Cotton Yann .- The figures | compared with those for 1908, 6,349 (or 8.93 per 0.35 per cent. in tonnage, which is explained by show the enormous increase of 135 per cent.), which may be accounted for by the return The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the the smaller vessels running more frequently and cent. This increase in not borne cut by of the business to normal conditions, and to the

ing emigrants are reported to have been brought

REGISTRY, ETC., OF SHIPPING. During the year, 16 ships were registered under the provisions of the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act; and 3 certificates of registry were cancelled. 128 documents, &c., were dealt with in connection with the Act, the fees on which amount to \$593 (\$699 in 1908).

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. Three hundred and three cases were heard in the Marine Magistrate's Court (325 in 1908). China, and to the fact that many cargoes of rice Breach of the Harbour Regulations, disobeying the lawful orders of the Harbour Master. neglecting to exhibit lights, failing to observe the rules of the road, using the steam-whistle The total reported imports during the year for other purposes than for navigation and

EXAMINATION OF PILOTS. One examination for pilot's certificate was

SUNDAY CARGO WORKING. During the year 262 permits were issued

used, as it was found unnecessary to work cargo on the Sunday and the fees in such cases were refunded. The revenue collected under this head amounted to \$29,200, as against \$28,600 NEW TERRITORIES

Eleventh year of British administration. The outstations attached to ti Harbour Department, six in number, have continued to perform the work alloted to them, and during the year licences, port clearances, permits, &c., have been issued by them. The revenue collected by this department from the New Territories during 1909 was \$25,102.50, as compared with \$22,008.05 in 1908.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE, BOARD OF TRADE.

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A. R. LOWE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st June, 1910. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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C. E. H. BEAVIS, Solicitor, Hongkong. Dated 31st May, 1910.

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TO. 10, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Six-Roomed House, with a Small Garden. Apply to-E. A. & C. F. DE CARVALHO, 14, Arbuthnot Road. Hongkong, 30th May, 1910.

TO LET.

TO. 156, PRAYA EAST, From 1st June. IN the water wat to atson may t OFFICES, at No. 2, PEDDER STEER, from 1st July! Apply-Messes JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Land. Hongkong, 1st June, 1910.

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OFFICES, Hotel Mansions. Apply to-

HENRY HUMPHREYS. Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1910. TO LET.

TYO. 3, CANTON VILLAS, Kowloon, Apply to-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1910.

TO LET.

OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon. Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to-ABRATOON V. APCAR & Co., 14, Des Voux Road, Central. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1910.

TO LET. TAIRST ILOOR of No. 4, Des Vous Road, recently vacated by Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders. In No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria Building, Rooms suitable for Offices. One GODOWN in MASON'S LANE.

Apply to-DAVID SASSOON & Co., Lad. Hongkong, 8th March, 1910.

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 4, Prays, Kennedy Town.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO. LD. Hongkong, 1st June, 1910. TO LET.

FFICES in Des Voux Rosd. Central. corner of Ice House Street Apply to-MESSES. PERCY SMITH & FLEMING. 5. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1910.

TO LET.

KING'S BUILDINGS. FFICES facing the Harbour lately in occupation of Mesers. JARDINE. MATHEBON & Co., LTD.

Apply-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st June, 1910. TO LET.

NOS. 19 and 23, SHELLEY STREET, 17 new 5-Roomed Houses, No. 2, CONDUIT ROAD, 5-Roomed House, from 1st June or 1st July, 1910. GODOWN D., in DUDDELL STREET, WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE Kowloon, with use of Tennis Court, from 1st

June, 1910. ONE SMALL GODOWN, in DUDDELL STREET. No. 71, WYNDHAM STREET. ROOMS, in No. 15 and 171, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 1st Floor. From 1st May, 1910, No. 4, ICE HOUSE STREET, now in occupation of the Nippen

No. 3, PES VŒUX VILLAS, PEAK, Newly done up. Nos. 19 and 23, BELILIOS TERRACE, newly painted and colourwashed, cheap rental.
No.9, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE (Shop). BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, 1 Room on 1st Floor, suitable for Office. PREMISES at SHAMMEN, CANTON, lately in occupation of the Canton Kowloon Railway. FOR SALE. TOR CREST, at Peak, commanding a Magnificent View of the Harbour

and Adjacent Islands. WANTED-FURNISHED HOUSE at PRAK, for 3 or 4 months. State terms, accommodation, and when available. Apply to- LINSTEAD & DAVIS 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 1st June, 1910.

TO LET. GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDDELL STREET. Apply to-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1910. TO LET.

Nathan Road, Kowloon. I SHOPS. Immediate Amoy Possession. Cheap Rentals. KOWLOON MARINE LOT 48, Yaumati Area 85,200 square feet with 255 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c.

Apply to-HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hougkong, 1st December, 1909.

TO LET. NO. 7, CONDUIT ROAD, 4 Rooms, with Garden and Detached Servants' Quarters, Gas, Electric Light. From 1st June. H, M. H. NEMAZEE, Hongkong, 24th May, 1910.

TO LET. HOUSE in Wong Nei Chong Road. GODOWNS, PRAYA EAST, formerly occupied

A HOUSE in Clifton Gardens. OFFICES in 16, Des Vonx Road Central. "DARTMOOR," No. 13, CONDUIT ROAD. A HOUSE in RIPON TERRACE, OFFICES in No. 2, Connaught Boad, 3rd Floor. No. 10, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL,

corner of Observation Place. The Trams stop at the door. Also New EUROPEAN FLATS, adjoining the new Seaman's Institute, Praya East.

OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st June, 1910.

INSURANCES

FEDERAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., OF ZURICH.

THE Undersigned have acted as GENERAL INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853, AGENTS of the above Company for the past 15 years, and continue to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. DADY BURJOR & Co.,

General Agents, 28, Des Voux Road, Central. Hongkong, 28th May, 1910.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1908 £19,121,310.

Authorisea Capital ... £6,000,000 Subscribed Capital ... 3,275,000 II. Fire Funds The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and MARINE at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

SINGON & Co.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1909.

Agents.

TRON, Steel, Metal and Hardware Merchants. Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Pig Iron and Foundry Coke Importers. General Storekeepers and Shipchandlers. Nos. 35 & 37, HING LOONG STREET, (2nd St., west of Central Market). Telephone No. 515.

TAAVID CORSAR & SON'S BERLINER HANDELS. MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX RELIANCE CROWN. TARPAULING ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO

Sole Agents.

BANKS

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 per cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balance \$100 or more to the Hongkong AND

DEPOST at 4 per cent. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH,

SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. TYEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK. (NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERICAL BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1863. Authorised Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000) Subscribed Capital Fl. 12,378,100 (£1,031,500) Fl. 2,754,338,09 (£229,528) Reserve Fund

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

HEAD AGENCY: BATAVIA. LONDON BANKERS THE WILLIAMS DEACONS BANK, SWISS BANKVEREIN.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the THE BANK transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fire Deposits at the following rates:-

12 months 4% per annum, C. WOLDRINGH, Manager, No. 16. Des Voeux Road Central. Hongkong, 4th. August, 1909

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

Tameni

Tokyo:

D. TOHDOW, Manager.

Capital Subscribed (paid up) Yen 5,000,000 HEAD OFFICH: TAIPEH, FORMOSA BRANCHES AND AGENCIES Swatow Tainan

• Kobe

Hongkong, 9th March, 1910.

on application.

Yokohama Foochow. Osaka : Keelung Shanghai HONGKONG OFFICE: 3. DES VEUX ROAD. allowed on Current Accounts Deposits received on terms which may be had

Nagasaki

THERNATIONAL DANKING MORPORATION. CAPITAL PAID UP ... Gold \$3,250,000, == about Mex. \$7,222,222

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York.
LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C. LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED. THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED

Branches and Agents all over the World.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, BLUE money. Current Account at the Bate of 2 per cent, per annum on Daily balances and SEMI-EUROPEAN FLATS, Praya East, accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates: For 12 months 42 per cent. per annum.

> No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. N. S. MARSHALL Hongkeng, 1st May, 1910.

BANKS

FITHE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000 RESERVE FUND £1,600,000 RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIE-TORS £1,200,000

HEAD OFFICE-LONDON.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 percent. per annum on the Daily On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent WM. DICKBON.

Manager.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1910. TEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, JERLIN.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP. Sh. Teels 7,500,000

BRANCHES: Hamburg, Calcutta, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Tsinanfu, Tsingtau, Kobe, Yokohama, Singapore.

Founded by the following Banks and

Bankers :-KOENIGLICHE SEEHANDLUNG (PREUSSISCHE STAATSBANK) Berlin. DIRECTION BER DISCONTO-GEBELLSCHAFT DEUTSCHE BANK S. BLEICHBOEDER Berlin. GESELLSCHAFT.

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DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLECHAPT. INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED ... 1,125,000

Hongkong, 4th December, 1907.

PAID-UP

Daily balance.

RESERVE FUND BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the

For 12 months ... per cent. 22 per cent. EVAN ORMISTON, Manager. Hongkong, 26th April, 1910

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

COKOHAMA SPECIE BANE CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 24,000,000

THE

HEAD OFFICE-YOROHAMA. BEANCHES AND AGENCIES. London Tokyo Osaka San Francisco Lyons Nagasaki New York Shanghai Tientsin Bombay Hankow Newchwang Dalny Peking. Liovang Antung Port Artlur Tieling Chiang Chun Mukder.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 4% per annum TAKEO TAKAMICHI.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1901. TONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:-

£1,500,000 at 2/---\$15,000,000 SILVER ... \$15,500,000 \$30,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$15,000,000

STEBLING

COURT OF DIRECTORS. G. BALLOCH, Esq.—Chairman. ROBERT SHEWAN, Esq. - Deputy Chairman F. H. Armstrong, Esq. F. Lieb, Esq. J. W. Bandow, Esq. G. H. Medhurst, Esq. Hon. Mr. H. Keswick E. Shellim, Esq. C. R. Lenzmann, Esq. H. A. Siebs, Esq. S. A. Levy, Esq.

> CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER: Shanghai-H. E. R. HUNTER. LONDON BANKELS:

LONDON COUNTY AND WHITMINSTER BANK, LIMITED. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 2 to fent, per Annum.

For 6 months, 3 to bent, per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 to bent, per Annum.

Chief Manager.

Honokong, 7th Manager.

Hongkong, 7th Man 1910, [18

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

the 4TH JUNE, 1910, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS,

A QUANTITY OF. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. (JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON),

Comprising:—PRISM BINOCULARS, POWERFUL BINOCULARS, SILVER-BACKED MIRRORS, COMBS and BRUSHES, COMBINATION CABINET of FISH and FRUIT KNIVES and SERVERS, SILVER FLOWER VASES, ROSE BOWLS, SILVER-MOUNTED SCENT BOTTLES, CHINA VASES, PHOTO FRAMES, PURSES, FISH EATERS, SET of CARVERS in CASE, At quality TEA and COFFEE POTS, SUGAR BASIN, CREAM JUG, TABLE, DESSERT and TEA SPOONS, TABLE and DESSERT FORKS, MEAT CARVERS, best quality BREAKFAST CRUET, 4 and 6-Bottle CRUETS, JELLY and BUTTER DISHES, &c., &c,;

Ladies' and Gent.'s GOLD-CASED WATCHES, ALBERTS, LONG GUARDS, DIAMOND and other PRECIOUS STONE RINGS, BRACELETS, BANGLES Ladies' HAND BAGS, BEAD GUARDS and other FANCY JEWELRY;

A Few Lots of FINE TURKISH TOWELS, LACE CURTAINS 41 yds. long, BATIN QUILTS, DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS and SERVIETTES, &c., &c. On View on THURSDAY, P.M. Catalogues will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

SQUAREBOTTLE

WHISKY.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1910.

Terms:—As Usual.

AUCTIONEER.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consigness' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 2nd June will be landed at Consignees' risk

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside; such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD.,

Hongkong, 31st May, 1910.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Company's Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE," having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 6th inst., at 6 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in Godown, where they will be examined at 9.30 A.M. on the 7th inst. No Claims will be admitted after goods have left the godown, nor will they be recognized if presented after 10 days of vessel's arrival here.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., Hongkong, 1st June, 1910.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being Goods are landed landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and 5 hours. Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 7th June will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th June, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 11th June, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1910. SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO, LTD., GOTHENBURG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stered at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject

to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All claims must reach us before the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized.

ASTRACT

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

and from ALL WINE MERCHANTS. [46

LABUAN COAL.

MOTICE-THIS COAL can only obtained from THE LABUAN COAL-FRESH COAL straight from the Mines Steamers load at the Wharves. Quick despatch Telegrams : " Labor Labuan."

BRADLEY & Co., Agents. Hongkeng, 12th August, 1909.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MALTA." Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark informed that their Goods, with the exception and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within

Goods not cleared by the 7th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Go-

downs for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed: hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Rongkong, 1st June, 1910. NORDDEUTCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship.

"YORCK," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown F Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 7th June will be subject

-All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th June, at 9,30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 11th June, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HONGKONG'S TRADE AND SHIPPING.

(Continued from page 8.)

GENERAL. During the year the Harbour Department has had the misfortune to lose, by death, two valuable officers, Mr. Botelho, 1st Clerk, Harbour, Office, and Mr. Watson, jest Clerk, Mercantile Marine Office. The former had been 38 years in the office, and had proved himself invaluable.

In September the Imports Sub-department was temporarily separated from the Harbour Department, and the staff largely increased to deal more especially with the liquor trade in the Colony.

On the 1st August two new lights were exhibited in the Harbour, one fixed red on the Cust Rock buoy, and one -red white sectorflashing on the summit of the hill behind Chinsai-teni Point. This latter was designed to utilise the lenses of the old Cape Collinson Light, and is of the 6th order. Arrangements are in progress for the exhibition of another new light on Kap Sing Island, which it is hoped will be displayed this year. It will also also of the 6th order, and will be made distinctive. fog signal will possibly be added.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE. -ANNEXE A Eighteen thousand three hundred and fortynine seamen were shipped and 17,395 discharged at the Mercantile Marine Office and on board ships during the year (20,990 and 19,529 in 1908). | the relief was delayed by bad weather. One hundred and nineteen distressed seamen

were received and admitted to Sailors' Home, &c., of these 18 were sent Home, 11 to Calcutta, Singapore, 14 passengers to Canton; 1 to Cal. were reported, and in addition two thousand cutte, 1 to New York, 1 taken charge of by Superintendent, Sailors' Home, 1 joined Chinese Customs, 1 joined Harmston's Circus, 1 employed locally, 2 disappeared, I remained at Sailors' Home and 58 obtained employment. Two thousand nine hundred and fifty six dollars and fifty. two cents (82,956.52) were expended by the Harbour Master on behalf of the Board of Trade in the relief of these distressed seamen.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE -- ANNEXE B. Ordinance No. 27 of 1909 to provide for the collection of duties upon Intoxicating Liquors was passed on the 17th September at 7 p.m. and steps were immediately taken to make provision for the immediate collection of such

A Preventive Service was at once instituted and began operation on the same evening that the Ordinance was passed by boarding and soarching all incoming river steamers, a West River boat being the first to be boarded. The Preventive Service under the Superintendent's control is composed of :- 5 European officers and 20 Chinese searchers; and the Imports and Exports Opinm and Sugar Office was organized as a Revenue Office-coping with the traffic in the three commodities-liquors, opium and sugar. These premises having proved too congested an additional office adjoining the Harbour Office is now occupied.

A fast launch was purchased for the Preventive Service affect, The Water Police assist this service by a morning search to the eastward of all junks arriving in the eastern junk anchorage, and the preventive launch with boat in tow boarding all junks arriving in the western junk

anchorage. The revenue collected on liquors imported into the Colony during the period under review amounted to:-European liquors, \$32,603.61; Chinese wines, \$64,490.59; Licences issued for 19 warehouses at \$250-\$4.750.00: total

The quantity of liquors and wines in stock when the Ordinance came into force will som what delay the revenue attaining estimated figures, but it is anticipated that as this old stock is liquidated the collection will show a

The godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and those of the Holt's Wharf have been bonded as King's

Up to the present there has been no friction with any of the licencees, who are apparently satisfied with the administration of this department as regards the control of these warehouses and the interpretation of the Ordinance. One European Excise Officer attends to the licencees dealing in Chinese wines and another European Officer to the firms dealing in European

The collection of duties on liquors from all distilleries in the New Territories was made effective from the 1st January, 1910. No difficulty prevails in this direction and they all comply with the Ordinance; a control on the out-turn of each distillary is effected by one European Officer, who frequently visits them, and by Chinese searchers.

In conclusion I would remark that while safe. guarding the revenue by the observance of the Ordinance much lepiency has had to be shown so as to allow one and all to fall in with the regulations, but a gradual strict application of the law will now become necessary.

Eighteen thousand one hundred and sixty-three permits for export and removal were issued from this office during the year, being a decrease of 19 as compared with 1908.

A daily memo of exports to Macao and Chinase ports was supplied during the year to the Com. missioner of Imperial Maritime Customs and a daily memo of exports to Macao was supplied to the Superintendent of Raw Opium Department of Macao. One hundred and twelve surprise visits were paid to godowns during the year. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF SUGAR,

Return of sugar imported into the Colony of Hongkong by vessels of different nationalities during the year :--

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American	Steamers.	11 11 1		373	6,663	ł
Austrian	11			27	101	L
British				163,317	175,133	
Chinese	23			723	2,314	ľ
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Danish		140	***	102	~ 11,014	ı
French	33		2	2,103	3,254	ı
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longkong during the year	BO I TO B
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Tons.	Tons.
From Belgium 30	the of the
From China 12,101	12,108
From Cochin-China 7,767	5,012
From Germany 25	16
From Java 178,790	278,030
From Lichdon 33	16-
From Mauritius 330	400
From New Territories 129	62
From New York	.2
From Philippine Islanda 50,492	41,930

MARINE SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

The total number of vessels surveyed for passenger certificate and bottom inspection in 1909 was 168 vessels of 398,765 gross tons, 87 being surveyed at Kowloon Docks, 45 at Taikoo Dockyard, 14 at Cosmopolitan and 16 at Aberdeen Docks, 3 on Chinese owned slipways, the remainder being surveyed in the harbour on bottom certificates praviously granted at Hong. kong or Shanghai.

Emigration surveys were held on 36 and 47 foreign steamships, as compared with 49 British and 51 foreign steamships in the previous year. The principal vessel built under inspection for Hongkong passenger certificate was the twin-screw river steamer On Lee of 695 Dock Co., Ltd., at Hunghom, for the river trade.

GAP ROCK LIGHTHOUSE,

During 1909 eight hundred and fifty-four vessels passed the station, all of which were reported. Three thousand five hundred and thirteen telegraph messages were sent, including weather reports for Observatory, and six hundred and fifty-five messages were received, telegraphic communication being maintained throughout the year, with the exception of 24 hours' interruption between 1 p.m. on the 19th and 1 p.m. on the 20th October. There were ferty-eight hours and ten minutes for and the signal was fired three hundred and four times. On four occasions

WAGLAN LIGHTHOUSE. During the year ending December, 1909, two to Colombo, 2 to Port Said, 3 to Sydney 3 to thousand one hundred and sixty-eight vessels three hundred and forty-eight messages were sent, and seven hundred and sixty received. Owing to telegraphic communication being interrupted, seventy vessels were not reported. Two hundred and one hours and twelve minutes of for were reported from the station during the year, and the fog-gun fired two thousand one hundred and eight times. On six occasions the relief was delayed by bad weather.

GREEN ISLAND.

During 1909 1,610 vessels were signalled and In addition 449 messages were received and 485 sent. Owing to telephone communication being interrupted 13 different times during the

PORFIRIO DIAZ,

year 39 vessels were not reported.

After Simon Bolivar the Mexican President is without doubt the greatest man the Spanish-American Republics have hitherto produced. The early career of Senor Diaz resembled that of the liberator of South America in being largely devoted to war. They both showed the highest qualities of generalship; but in later years Diaz had opportunities not given to Bolivar of displaying a talent for statesman-ship which has raised Mexico to an enviable position among the Republics that spring up on the ashes of the old Spanish dominion. The modifications of the Mexican Constitution in 1884 and 1900, under which, in the first instance, it became possible to re-elect the chief of the State, and, in the second place, to extend the term of the presidency to six years, have bean amply justified by events.

CALM AFTER STORM. A biography of the President by Mr. José F. dedoy appears appropriately in the closing year of his present term of office, and in the centenary year of Mexican independence. It is an interesting coincidence that on September 15 of this year it will be exactly one hundred years since the patriot priest Hidalgo raised the standard of revolt against Spain, and that on the same day President Diaz will complete his eightieth year. Looking at the high degree of prosperity. which Mexico had now reached and the extraordinary development of her resources, it is this port. difficult to realise that during the sixty-five years which elapsed from the rising of Hidelgo to the first election of Diaz as President in 1876, the country had been torn and devastated by chronic disorder and civil war. It, was not until 1821 that the last of the Spanish Viceroys surrendered the capital, and after that two Emperors-Iturbide and Maximilianand numerous Presidents, having had their brief day, closed their careers in violence and blood. When Diaz was chosen President at the end of 1876 he was 46 years of age, and more than half of his lifetime had been spent in the constant strife which formed up till then the main business of the various political parties. Mr. Elihu Root, the well-known American states. man, once declared that if he had been a post he would have written a poem, and if he had been a musician he would have composed triumphal marches, to the glory of President Diaz.

DIAZ'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Mr. Godoy's account of the work of providing Mexico with a sound administration, of bringing to her finances order out of chaos, of supplying the country with her splendid means of communication, and ment, will be welcomed as supplying authorita-Diaz has shown himself the "strong man" Mexico required to drag her from the slough He showed a wise magnanimity at the beginning of his presidential career; his respect for the Constitution has been a constant factor in his administration, and his f resight in restoring and maintaining the confidence of outside nations has had its justification and its reward in the position to which the Republic has

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LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. Monteagle arrived at Kobe at midnight on the 31st ult, and left again at noon on Wednesday for Yokknichi, where she is due to arrive at 7 a.m. on the 2nd inst. ... The "Ben" Line str. Renledi from Antwerp

and London left Singapore on the 2nd inst for The P.M. str. Korea, which left Hongkong on the 30th April, arrived at Ban Francisco on the 27th ult.

UNWELCOME VISITORS.

Have you ever noticed that if you are extra busy, somebody is sure to call and hinder you? It is bad enough when a friend calls; but if your visitor is one you dislike, isn't it galling? You can perhaps imagine, now, what it was like for Mr. I. R. Suttner, of 79, Market Square, Steynsburg, C.C., a member of the well-known firm of Messrs, R. S. Suttner & Co., of the Market Store, who tells us the following in-

teresting story. In a letter dated August 28th, 1909, Mr. Suttner says that on many aday, when the store was full of people, he was unable to share in the busy time. He had just to sit still and look on because he had a very unwelcome visitor-

Indigestion Mr. Suttner adds :- " For two years, I was very constipated, often for as long as eight days other blessings of settled and culightened govern- at a time. I was very nervous and depressed. and had severe headaches during the night, tive information regarding a State which in which deprived me of sleep. During the day years to come must receive an increasing share | time, I always felt drowsy and weak, and could of the commercial world's attention. President | not do my work properly; and our business suffered in consequence.

Of course, Mr. Suttner was right in attributof despond into which it seemed forty years ago ing his troubles to Indigestion. In the first she had sunk irretrieviably. But he has other place, Indigestion arises from some failure of the qualities of equal importance with the firm hand. stomach, but as soon as the stomach gets out of order, the liver and bowels are almost sure to follow suit. Then the blood becomes filled with impurities, the system becomes clogged, and a variety of ailments follow. Loss of appetite. pains or wind in the stomach, after eating; a sense of fulness in the chest, headaches; billiousness, constipation, pervousness, languor, sleeplesaness and low spirits, all spring from Indigestion, and can only be cured by restoring the stomach, liver and bowels to working order. To do this, there is no surer way than by taking Mother Seigel's Syrup, the herbal tonic made of roots, barks and leaves. The Syrup aids the stomach in digesting food; it stimulates the A special dispatch to the San Francisco liver, and makes easy and natural the action of Chronicle from Florence dated May 2 states :- the bowels. Thus it makes food nourish you. Miss Louise Gaylord of Chicago and Walter | clears your system of all impurities, and ensures

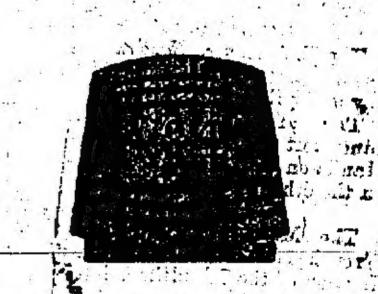
death in the family of the bride.

The marriage follows a courtship replete with months. My bowels were eased, the headaches romance. Miss Gaylord had started from San stopped, and once more I took an active interest Francisco early in September of last year for a in my business. To-day, I am as well as ever 1

Honolulu. It was a case of love at first sight, of people is the same as Mr. Suttner's. They but, while Dillingham was most assiduous in have found a cure in Mother Seigel's Syrup, his attentions to the Chicago girl, he failed to after all ordinary medicine has failed, and, ask the momentous question while she was in further, they have proved that the Honolulu.

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TO DAY.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS. Saturday, 4th June-Auction of Saltpetre at the Government Gunpowder Depot, Green Island, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough, Noon. Saturday, 4th June-Auction of Miscellaneous Goods at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 2.30 P.M.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Anchin, German str., 1,001, C. Kumpel, 2nd June-Bangkok 26th May, Rice-Butter-

field & Swire. CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, J. Kayser, 2nd June-Haiphong 31st May, General-Jobson & Co.

CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 2nd June-Canton. HINSANG, British str., 1,536, A. G. Smith, 2nd June-Saigon 29th May, Rice and Paddy -Chinese.

INDRADEO, British str., 5,559, W. H. Lea, 2nd June-New York and Ports 9th April General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MAUSANC, British str., 1,660, G. S. Weigall, 2nd June-Sandakan 27th May, Timber

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PITSANULOR, German str., 1,967, Reimers, 1st June-Bangkok 24th May, Rice and Wood -Butterfield & Swire. SALAHADJI, Dutch str., 1,237, T. Reedcher, 1st

June-Balik Papan 24th May, General-Asiatic. SUNGRIANO, British str., 987, H. A. Hards, 2nd June-Iloilo 29th May, Copra and Sapan Wood-Butterfield & Swire.

SURUGA, British str., 2,727, F. Firwin, 1st June - Keelung 30th May, General -Dodwell & Co. TJIKINI, Dutch str., 2,888, E. H. Kroes, 2nd June-Moji 27th May, Coal-Java-China

Japan Lijil Wongkoi, German str., 1,115, H. Hebetsen, 2nd June-Bangkok 27th May, Lice and Timber-Butterfield & Swire.

> CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 2nd June.

Chihli, British str., for Saigon. Fitzpatrick, British str., for Amoy. Haiching, British str., for Swatow. Indradeo, British str., for Shanghai. Korat, German str., for Bangkok. Manchuria, British str., for Ban Francisco. Sexta, German str., for Saigon. Suruga, British str., for Singapore. Ynensang, British str., for Manila

DEPARTURES. 2nd June. ANHUL British str., for Shanghai. BENMOHR. British str., for Bangkok. BUJUN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow. CHINHUA, British str., for Canton. FOOCHOW, British str., for Hankow. HANOI, French str., for Fort Bayard. KAGOSHIMA MARU, Japanese str., for Kobo. LOOSOK, German str., for Bangkok. LOYAL, German str., for Canton, MONTHOSE, British str., for Callao. MALTA, British str., for Shanghai. NIPPON, Swedish str., for Shanghai. PEMBROKESHIRE, British str., for Shanghai. PERSIA, British str., for Moji.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Sungliang reports: Fine weather throughout. The British str. Mausang reports: Experienced fine weather throughout the trip.

VESSELS EXPECTED:

The E. & A. str. Eastern left Manils on the 1st instant, at 4 a.m., and will arrive here today at daylight. The N.Y.K. etr. Yawata Maru (Australian

Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 26th ult., and is expected here on the 6th inst. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. str. Armand Behic, with the French Mail of the 8th ult., and mails from London of the 7th ultimo, left Saigen on the 3rd inst., at 1 a.m., and is expected to arrive here on Monday morning, the 6th inst., and will probably leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. Fooksang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 1st inst.

The Indo-China str. Laisang left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 27th ult., and is due here about the 12th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. str. Asia left Yokohama on the 30th ult., and is due here on the 7th inst. The P.M. str. Mongolia left San Francisco on the 24th ultime for Hongkong, via Hono-lulu, Yokehama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due at this port on the 24th inst.
The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru left San Francisco on the 31st ultimo, for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, and is due to arrive here on the 28th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. sir. Empress of China left Vancover on the 25th ultimo p.m., for Hongkong via usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Bank Line Ltd.'s str. Kumeric left Moji on the 29th ultimo morning, and is due at Hongkong to-day.

The H.-A. Linie str. Westphalia left Singapore on the 29th ultimo a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow. The str. Glenturret left Singapore on the 30th ult., and is due here on or about the 5th

inst., at noon. The H. A. Linie str. Illyria left Tsingtau on the 31st ultimo a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 5th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. Hakata Maru Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 20th ultimo, and is expected here on the 6th inst. The N.G.I. str. Ischia left Singapore for

this port on the 30th ult., and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst. The H.-A. Linie str. Silvia left Hankow on the 31st ultimo a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst.

The O.S.K. str. Tacoma Maru from Tacoma left Moji for this port via Manila on the 29th ult., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 8th inst.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

May 10th-Benledi, Ghazee, Sikh, Indravelli. 13th-Hyson, Mishima Maru. 17th-Inberia, Mile, Arabia. 24th-Benlarig, Cardiganshire, Glamorganshire, Kaisow, Kintuck, Palma, Pei-ho, Poona, Roon, Somali, Soyo Maru, Teenkai, Wray Castle. 27th—Alcinous, Kaga Maru, Kitano Maru, Polyphemus, Tonkin, Verona 31st Brusilia, Glonesk, Goebon, Konang Si. May 31st-Glenstrae, Yangtise.

ascertain the ancharage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midmay between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section. SECTIONS.

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	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA					BUTTERFIELD & SWIPE	On 25th inst., at 4 P.M. On 8th July, at Noon
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. :	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ARABIA.	Ger. str	k, w.	Neumann	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 15th inst.
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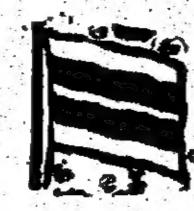
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STOCKS.	NU. OF SHARES.	VALUM.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA TIONS CASH.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$945, sal. & h
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	376, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6.	\$10, buyera
Thina Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$10½, sellers
Thina Light and Power Company, Limited.	50,000	\$10 \$1	\$10 \$1	\$2, sellers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$8#, sellers
Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ld.	20,000	Tis, 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 130.
Hongkong Cutton Spinning Co., L.d.	125,000	\$10	\$1,0	864, sellers
International Cotton Manufing Co., Ld. Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin & Weav. Co., Ld	8,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 62½. Tls. 73.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tla. 500		
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 2	\$6	\$19, sales
DOCKS AND WHARVES.— H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	\$50	all	\$58, buyers
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	\$57 \$6 <u>1</u>	esa.	\$59, sellers
New Amoy Dook Co., Limited Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	10,000 55,700	Tla. 100	Th. 100	Tls. 78.
Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Co., Ld.	36,000	Tls. 100		
kenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25		1
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	100 100 100	\$72, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	7,000 60,000	£10		\$205. \$20, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	850 }	\$50	\$1072
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000 5,000	\$25	#25 all	\$834. \$160; sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	and the second	\$211, sellers
Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000		8 50	
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$114, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited Hengkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$874.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 110, seller
Union Insurance Society, Limited Yangtere Insurance Association, Limited	12,400	\$250		\$830, sal. & s
LANDS AND BUILDINGS		2,000		THE ATLANTA
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ld. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld.	50,000 150,000			
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld.	6,000			\$31, sal. & buy
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited West Point Building Co., Limited			Tla. 50	Tls. 110.
Mining	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$40, sellers
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Date Australian Gold mining Co., Ld	200,000	£1	18/10	\$72, sales \$141, x.d.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000 50,000	810	\$11	\$1.50, x.d., bu
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	8100		\$171, sellers
Lucon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	3 9 2 4		\$28, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld	30,000		\$25	\$8, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld.	20,000			\$13, sellers \$294, sellers
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Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited.	2,000,000	6.0		(8243.
Star Forry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10		
South China Morning Post, Limited Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000 20,000	\$25 \$5		
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.	0,000	10000 3	all	\$10.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited Wm. Powell, Limited	1,200 15,000		\$7	\$3, sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, x.d. seller \$6, x.d. buyer
A. S. Walson & Co., Limited	90,000 3,000	\$10 810		\$10, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited,	19,900 ordy,	810	\$4	3111, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fders 50,000	\$10 \$10		\$300. \$9, sellers
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